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GRAVITY OF SITUATION FACING AMERIC

Wilson Arranges Joint Meeting Of Congress For 1 O'clock Today, Will Place Matter Squarely Before It Before He Takes Final Step Which May Mean Breaking Oc Of Relations With The German Fatherland.

(By Review Leased Wire.)

WASHINGTON, April 18.-President Wilson will lay the submarine crisis before Congress tomorrow. In the hall of the House of Representatives, at one o'clock in the afternoon, with Congress seated before him in joint session, the President will speak the last words of the United States to Germany in the grave situation which has kept the two nations on the brink of a break

Developments yet undisclosed and of the most solemn importance are bill which passed the House. The expected to follow quickly. An ultimatum to Germany and even the sever- bill was adopted after a close fight. ance of diplomatic relations are two most likely eventualities.

At 10 o'clock tomorrow morning the President will receive at the White calculated to aggregate 261,000 men, House, Chairmen Stone and Flood, of the Congress committees dealing with and federalized the national guard foreign affairs, and Senator Lodge and Representative Cooper, the ranking strength of 280,000 men. Republican members. The oft repeated statement from the White House and In addition to this combined regular by the administration that before the breaking off of diplomatic relations and reserve force of 790,000 men, ar with Germany, the President would fully advise the heads of the foreign af- creation of a school and college fairs committees, was recalled tonight, in connection with the announce- youth's reserve corps in time of war ment of the meeting and it was everywhere regarded as the forerunner of a cruit a force of trained young men development of the utmost gravity.

Tonight all official Washington, fearing the worst, and hoping for the is estimated any where from 200,000 best, is practically in ignorance of the details of the President's plans,

Soon after noon today, and just after the cabinet had departed, the President summoned Secretary Tumulty. He instructed him to go to the Capitol Senator Meyers, at 4:30 o'clock, and not before, and arrange for a joint session of House and amendment of Senator Reed, to make Senate at 1 o'clock tomorrow afternoon. The President did not state his purpose to his secretary, and instructed him specifically to inform the leaders he | The apparently grave developments paper political reports. It says: had no knowledge of the President's design, further than that important of the few hours preceding the pasaffairs were to be communicated to Congress.

Promptly at the hour named, his secretary went to the President's room in the Capitol and sent for Chairman Stone and Majority Leader Kern. After a hurried conference, they went to the House side and talked with Majority Leader Kitchin.

A few minutes later, a resolution for a joint session was introduced in the House. "Does the gentleman from North Carolina desire immediate action on this?" asked Representative Mondell, acting as Republican leader in the absence of Representative Mann.

"Yes," responded the Democratic leader. "I understand the President has some very important communication to make." The House at once passed the resolution and the clerk carried it to the Senate. Up to the mom ent the clerk entered, a majority of the senators still were in ignorance of the development.

Senator Kern at a point in the dividing aisle of the Senate and before the vice-president's desk, awaited the clerk's report of the House resolution and a once asked for its immediate adoption.

A sense of its meaning electrified the chamber, although the senators were in ignorance of its full purposes and in a tense silence it was passed. Secretary Tumulty returned to the White House and Congress, as the possibility of the President's action dawned upon it, was galvanized with a

realization of its significance.

The Senate, which had settled down to a night session on the army bill, listened attentively while Senator Williams spoke of the need of national defense, and then in quick succession, adopted amendments which, in effect, would eventually create an available fighting force of 1,000,000 men. The respective of the nomination of the national guard, the creation of a volunteer army, military of the state of Aritraining schools, and an amendment to increase the standing army to 250,000 men—a number much in excess of the military committee's recommendation or the provision of the House bill, were quickly approved, and the bill itself in that direction, to announce himself.

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The provision of the House bill, were quickly approved, and the bill itself in that direction, to announce himself. was passed and sent to conference to adjust differences with the House.

There was no visible connection between the two events, but its signifi- written offers of support from every able forces for the parliamentary refusal to permit it and the reluctance

There is only one instance in modern diplomatic history in which a break that he is not a candidate but would Strong whips are out and all the mem- General Pershing as much for the use ing of diplomatic relations between two first class powers has not eventually the contest. It will be remembered ing at the front have been granted Mexico along the fine of communications at the front have been granted mexico along the fine of communications. been followed by war. It is the sequence of relations between Germany and that Hanson, in the last primary, was leave to remain in London until a tion a sto strengthen the mobile forces a strong contender for the nominal division is taken. Political cossip to which are in the region south of Sation. inevitable

President Wilson's purpose in going before Congress is explained to be President Wilson's purpose in going before Congress is explained to be He came to the state over twenty ill, and the possibility of Mr. Lloydin recognition of the fact that while the executive branch of the government vears ago from Colorado, where he George succeeding Mr. Asquith as the Scouts are continuing their work lohas power to break diplomatic relations, Congress alone has the power to de. had worked in the mines of Cripple head of the government. has power to break diplomatic relations, Congress alone has the power to de-clare war, and the President feels, therefore, that it should be advised of an Upon coming to this section he did the ministery is undoubtedly political vilia has been done since the Ameriaction in which it may subsequently be called upon to bear a part.

President Wilson has guarded with unusual precautions for secrecy the mine, for Thomas Higgins, the then present coalition ministry—first: Mr. The force of General words he will deliver. Contrary to custom, no copy of his remarks will be owner of the property. Since then Asquith's ability still is surmounting occupied points from where they can given out in advance. He will read from personally prepared manuscript, on he has seen an aggregate of fifteen political difficulties and holding his make rapid moves and General Personal property and the seen and descript of fifteen political difficulties and holding his make rapid moves and General Personal property and the second political difficulties and holding his make rapid moves and General Personal property and the second political difficulties and holding his make rapid moves and General Personal property and the second political difficulties and holding his make rapid moves and General Personal property and the second political difficulties and holding his make rapid moves and General Personal property and the second political difficulties and holding his make rapid moves and General Personal property and the second political difficulties and holding his make rapid moves and General Personal property and the second political difficulties and holding his make rapid moves and General Personal property and the second political difficulties and holding his make rapid moves and General Personal property and the second political difficulties and holding his make rapid moves and General Personal property and the second political difficulties and holding his difficult which he has worked three days, and of which no copy was made. Some of present employed by the Higgins lem of finding an alternative governthe cabinet members know and they are bound in honor not to reveal the Mines Company. President's aim before he speaks to Congress, the country and to Germany. Arizonans, joined the First Territorial the country to a change in the gov-The President has refused to tell his own secretary because, as the President Volunteers and served under Colonel ernment at critical stage of the naexpressed it, he expected his secretary would be questioned about it.

Count von Bernstorff, the German ambassador, calling upon Secretary Lansing by direction of his government, almost at the moment the President introduction into Arizona his aim and tering the coalition government, and mobilization have been issued, adjuwas arranging the jeint session of Congress, was informed that the Secretary bis work has always been extended whose reputation as a parliamentarian tant General Henry Hutchings sain to could not discuss the situation with him at this time. It was evident that to the promotion of the success of has grown enormously since the war, night when asked of the possibility the Democratic party. At various making him a possible successor to that the state militia might be called the ambassador was seeking information of the American government's plans, times he has been on the central Mr. Asquith, attaches the utmost im-

The ambassador did state to Secretary Lansing that while under no cir. committees of the city, county and portance in the national interest to border. cumstances could Germany give up the submarine because it was being used self well in these connections.

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BISBEE, ARIZONA, WEDNESDAY MORNING, APRIL 19, **

Reported Death of Bandit Francisco Villa Remains Unconfirmed On the Border

"REGULAR" NOMINATED

NEW ORLEANS, April 18-1

Scattering returns from the

state election indicated that

Administration Marks Time Waiting

Senate Passes Army Bill Providing For Standing Army of 250,000 Troops

REGULAR AND RESERVE DELEWARE FOR WILSON DOVER, Del. April 18 .- The FORCE WILL AMOUNT TO Democratic state convention which met teday to select six delegates and alternates to the 1,000,000 SOLDIERS national convention, instructed

House Bill, Providing For Standing Peace Army of 140,000 is Passed. Grave Developments Hurried it

(By Review Leased Wire) WASHINGTON, April 18.—In the losing hour of debate the Senate made provision for a regular standing army with a peace strength of 225,000 men as compared with 140,000 in the Hay The resolution also provided for a federal volunteer army reserve force forces of the states at an estimated

amendment was made the basis for the or threatened war, which would reschooled by the officer so fthe regular to 400,000.

"We are creating here tonight a the regular army 250,000. The senate

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INSPECTOR

Prominent Local Democrat Throws His Hat Into Ring ber Primary, For Office

trict, a Democrat of the first water. Crewe, Lord President of the Council, of the state of Chihuahua in the opin-liked by all who know him and a popular idol of his closer friends, has Lords today, which was the first of beyond. Catevo make increasingly dif-

years work, underground and is at team together, and second: the prob-shing ha sestablished his field head-

mustered out.

son whose administration was

the delegation to vote for the

renomination of President Wil-

London Reports That Compromise Has Been Reached By Committee, representing Factions of Ministry

(By Review Leased Wire.) LONDON, April 19.—The cabinet

leaders have reached what is believed thing more than 2,000 additional peace army of a million men," declared to be an acceptable compromise late troops and there is reason to believe last night, according to the lubby cor-dispesal if the campaign against Villa respondent of the Daily Mail which is continued. The troops which have passed the bill by a vote of 43 to 27, has the information for the morning been ordered to Pershing's base at

hat the general compulsion shall not tia. be adopted, but that the principles The treops sent for General Persh-

er curious arrangement."

PREPARE FOR ISSUE.

according to an authorative statement, that many there is recognized, no resignations, either ministerial or military have been tendered, and it

ment to the present coalition and the quarters at Namiquipa some distance In 1898, Jennings, with many other repugnance felt in large sections of McCord until the regiment was tion's life. Moreover it is known mustered out.

Andrew Bonar Law, who is conscripin politics he has been always of tionist in principle and who was leadthe Democratic faith. From his first er of the Unionist party prior to enstate and has always accredited him the mainenance of the present coali-

tion ministry in power (Continued on Page 3) Ruffin G! Pleasant, "Regular" Democratic candidate for governor, was leading Jno. M. Parker. Progressive-Independent Democrat, by about 3 to 1.

More Will Be Placed at The Disposal of American Leader if Campaign Is Continued. Texas Militia Ready

(By Review Leased Wire) SAN ANTONIO, April 18.-General Funston is sending to General Per-Columbus are now on duty along the "The political atmosphere grew border, What troops will relieve them sage of the bill also probably served easier last night and resignations from and where they come from remainthe ministry are now unlikely. The ed unannounced. It may be that the committee, which was appointed to war department will have to authorize try to reach an agreement between the sending of the few remaining he divergent groups, set all day and troops in the United States into this ate in the evening, arrived at what department or it may be that the fillunderstood as an acceptable com- ing of the vacant points along the border may be left to the government This compromise is to the effect of Texa swhich may send the mili-

> shall be formally adopted, that if in ing are the Sixth cavalry from the the future national interests are Brownsville district. The Seventeenth shown to require a full measure of infantry from Eagle Pass, Texas, compulsion, then it shall be adopted. Troop L of the Tenth Cavalry, from In other words, the question of uni- Fort Apache, Arizona, and one battalversal conscription is postponed with ion of the 24th infantry, one company half promise that it may be adopted of which is at El Paso, one at Marfa land another at Fabens. Marfa is a "The position of Mr. Lloyd-George, town just north of Ojinaga, on the Earl Kitchener and Mr. Bonar Law Mexican frontier and Fabens is on the is deemed to be adjusted by this rath- Rio Grande, only a few miles from El Paso.

In addition to these troops, totaling 2300, General Pershing now has in his base guard at Columbus 800 men, but For Nomination, In Septem | LONDON, April 18.—That a grave the nearesty of maintaining at least

But even with more troops the puryears a resident of the Warren Dis-trict, a Democrat of the first water The Bisbee man is the first Cochise his promised statement, in which case be unacceptable and the remaining The declaration follows numerous flict are marshalling all their avail- of the question because of Carranza's up the Welland Canal. section of the state and the statement struggle over Sir Edward Carson's of the administration to use its power. from Charles F. Hanson, of Douglas, motion for universal military service. Additional troops are being sent to support Harry Jennings of Bishee in bers of the House of Commons serv- and protection of those already in night centers mainly around the min- ievo. Hostility has been displayed Jennings may justly be called an old ster of munitions, David Lloyd- along the line o fcommunication and resident of Bisbee, and of Arizona. George, and Winston Spencer Church- in that not all the Carranza element. leating Carranga troops, in that vicinthe first work on the South Bishee and threatening, there also are strong can troops were forced into a fight in The force of General Pershing have

TEXAS MILITIA R ADY.

Austin, Texas, April 18.—The Texas entional guard is in readiness for any call and can be mobilized at a moments notice, but no orders for

Governor Jas. E. Ferguson would not discuss the proposed withdrawal (Continued on Page 8)

PURSUIT OF VILLA AT STANDSTILL; LITTLE KNOWN IN CAPITAL

PHOENIX, ARIZONA Trailletini Library

> President And Cabinet Discuss the Situation Briefly, But No Official Would Say What Was Decided

(By Review Leased Wire.) WASHINGTON, April 18 - The adninistration is waiting on further reports from American officers in Mexico before decidng whether the expedition seeking Villa shall be withdrawn or reinforced for further operations.

bore out press reports from the frent. that the pursuit of Villa was teatporarily at a standstill. President Wilson and his cableet discussed the situation briefly today

in the light of a review of its military aspects, submitted by General Funson. It was announced later that the situation was unchanged and the 'd- Villa's death was indirectly confirmed ever, that no final decision has been reached as to the withdrawal of the

the report submitted by General his information. He said: Funston. It was apparent, however, that it outlined a situation which requires action in Washington. The line of communication with General Pershing's force already is drawn too thin, and there is no disposition here to contradic border advices that more troops must be sent if the chase is the bandit moder that the bandit border dispose the bandit proder it and injurious ties. to be pressed further.

It was thought probable, although left leg. This was on no official would talk about this phase of the question, that the German site about Villa's movements up to April (Continued on Page 7)

I LULIINL I III DUL proper medical treatment. OFFICIAL

Embassy at Washington Dean Attache, Be Released Unconditionally

(By Review Leased Wire) WASHINGTON, April 18.-The Ger still one of watchful waiting. man embæsy today demanded of the State Department the immediate return of papers and documents seized military attache of the embassy. At communication. The trip from the

Councillor Polk of the State Department, to whom the representations were made, instructed the Dethe offense against him was commitity cases, said the matter had not it is known, however, that he is suunderstood the State Department re Columbus quest would be acted upon tomorrow. Prince von Halzfeldt, counsellor of were brought from the front today.

contents of the papers were unknown as was first reported, medical officers to them and that the restoration was said. made after von Ignel had communicated over the long distance tele Corps of Wheeling, W. Va., arrived phone from New York.

State Department records show for von Igel was received during last army, September, after von Papen had been had been in the office of von Papen first Bulgagian campaign. for several months prior to that.

Teutonic officials appear to be surprised on being informed that the resoner would be unconditional.

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Official Advices From the Interior MEXICA

Army Officers Plainly Skeptical of the Alleged Death of Notorious Bandit Leader in Wilds of Chihuahua

CARRANZA OFFICIALS CONTINUES TO BELIEVE

Indications at the War Department Nothing Has Been Heard From Consul Letcher Or Other Source Which Would Tend To Verify The Story

(By Review Leased Wire) EL PASO, April 18 .- The report of

ministration's policy unaltered. One here today by an American mining member of the cabinet admitted, howthe Guerrero district. This man is in close touch with the American mil-Officials would reveal no word of itary authorities and has forwarded "I know that Villa was wounded at Guerrero. I base received my

count of the affair from a man whom I have the fullest the bandit under it and injuring his 15 when he was at Satero. then I heard nothing about him. knowing his condition and the certainty of his being wounded I consider it highly probable that he is dead as surely could not have got any

Additional weight was given to this statement in view of the fact that the man was frankly in favor of intervention and regards the death of Villa as a blow to his hopes as it would mean the withirawal of the American troops. Significance is also seen in the attitude of the Mexican officials here and in Juarez who have never abated their confidence in the truth of the report of Villa's death. in spite of the incredulity of General Bolt and other American officers and officials Consul Garcia has maintained stoutly that the bandit is dead. He declared tonight that he was certain confirmation of the ending of Villa's mands That Wolfe von Igel career would be received here very shortly.

The position taken by Consul Garcla and General Gavira has somewhat shaken the confidence of the skeptics but the general attitude in El Paso is

QUIET ALONG LINE.

COLUMBUS, N. M., April 18. by agents of the Department of Jus- Truck men returning to the burder tice in the New York offices of Cap today brought reports of quiet pretain Franz von Papen, the recalled valling along the American line of the same time the embassy requested front was uneventful, they said, and the release of Wolfe von Igel, von rumors of trouble which have been current in Columbus were denied. It was pointed out that while every preparation has been made by the various detachments for any developments, an increased feeling of security was expressed all along the line

Much interest was aroused here by ers at once and free von ingel unless the arrival of Tany Sanford, a Mexican half breed. Sanford is being held ted before he became a member of incommunicado and under a heavy the embassy staff. Assistant Attorney guard, milliary authorities refusing to General Warren, in charge of neutral- make any statement concerning him. been brought to his attention. It was specied of guiding the Villa hand upon

Thirty-one sick and injured men the embassy, who made the represen- Many of them had been tregied in the tations, demanded that the papers and field hospital in Colonia Dubian and without being photographed or copied. Non- was in a dangerous condition It was said at the embassy that the and none had been injured in action

Major Clyde S. Ford, of the Medical from the field today on his way to London, where he has been detailed mal notification of the appointment of as medical observer with the British

Major Ford was American medical declared persona non grata. Von Igel observer with the Turkish army in the

MITCHELL S. D. April 18 - Anlease of von Igel had been condition- nouncement tonight from state headally ordered. They indicate they had quarters of the anti-saloon league said been informed the release of the pri- be saloon had been voted out of A fourteen towns in today's city elections lengthy report on the affair was to on the license question and eight of have been forwarded to Berlin tonight the largest towns had voted to remain NEW YORK, April 18. - United dry. None o fibe towns voted to change from no license to license.